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Dear [REDACTED]

In reply to your letter of 26th May about the supply of BBC monitored material to the VOA in Munich, I am grateful to you for consulting me about this but I see no objection to it.

I have written to you under separate cover about the material from Hokkaido and about the possibility of our meeting in the near future.

Yours sincerely,



R.D. Marriott

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Dear [Redacted]

In reply to your letter of 26th May about the monitored product of the new Hokkaido Bureau, we are very glad to know that you can for the time being at least send it to us by radio teletype. We note that you may have to re-examine the matter when the volume increases; indeed when this does happen there may be difficulties in handling it on our side. However, the best thing is obviously to let it run for the time being and then to reconsider as a result of experience.

I am very glad of this opportunity to introduce myself to you. You will have heard already from Frost that I am taking his place here. I believe that in the normal course of events it would have been my turn to come over and see you at about this time, but I confirm what he said, viz. that it would be a little difficult to do so for a few months. Moreover, I do not think I should know enough to discuss things usefully with you on my own. I am not a stranger to Monitoring since I was in charge of it in the early stages of the war, but there have been many changes since then and it is going to take me some time to find my way around. I do not yet know what problems there are outstanding between us, but if there were any chance of your coming over here in the near future I would certainly welcome it.

Yours sincerely,

R. Marriot

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